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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

In the Application of Peter Dress et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner Karla Moore

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/14/2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: